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## OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF COMMANDER, HELICOPTER TACTICAL WING, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET (COMHELTACWINGLANT) TO COMMANDER, HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT WING, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

(COMHELSEACOMBATWINGLANT)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V

(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve subject realignment of Commander, Helicopter Tactical Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (COMHELTACWINGLANT) under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
- 2. <u>Background</u>. The helicopter community is currently undergoing a change in structure as the Navy moves from five helicopter models to two helicopter models. The current VCNO approved Concept of Operations (CONOPS) divides these new helicopter models into two different type squadrons: expeditionary and carrier strike group based. Although deployed in different manners, each like squadron will perform the same mission. Combining a portion of HSWINGLANT and all of HELTACWINGLANT to form HELSEACOMBATWINGLANT will allow for proper oversight of the expeditionary and carrier based squadrons flying the same helicopters.
- 3. <u>Organizational Changes</u>. Rename Commander, Helicopter Tactical Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet effective 1 April 2005. The following applies:

a. From To
Commander
Commander
Helicopter Tactical Wing
U.S. Atlantic Fleet
G10 A Street
Norfolk, VA 23511-4011

To
Commander
Helicopter Sea Combat Wing
U.S. Atlantic Fleet
G10 A Street, Suite 150
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- b. <u>Mission</u>. To provide administrative and training support to five Atlantic Fleet HELSEACOMBAT carrier strike group based squadrons, one Fleet Replacement Squadron, one Mine Warfare Systems Training School, one Wing Weapons School, Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Department NAS Norfolk and Aviation Supply Department NAS Norfolk. Additionally, to provide operational, administrative and training support to three Atlantic Fleet HELSEACOMBAT expeditionary squadrons, one Atlantic Fleet HC fleet expeditionary squadron, two Atlantic Fleet HM expeditionary squadrons, and one Atlantic Fleet VC squadron.
  - c. Major Claimant. COMLANTFLT
  - d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78
  - e. Administrative Chain of Command.

## Echelon Administrative Chain of Command

- 2 Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
- 4 Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

## 4. Action

- a. This is advance change 48-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).
- b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 April 2005 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.
- 5. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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